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For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DTERMINING, CONTRACTING TO EXCHANGE, AND ACCOUTNING FOR MATCHED SETS OF OFFSETTING CASH FLOWS		

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RESPONSE

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and prior listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.